

HO-1086

8507 Guilford Road
Private

Description:

The house at 8507 Guilford Road faces south toward the road and is a one-story frame rancher with a "T" plan. It is banked into a hill on the south, with an exposed basement on the north. It has a gable on hip roof at the west end with asphalt shingles and an east-west ridge, and a cross gable on the eastern end, where the crossbar of the "T" is, that has a north-south ridge. There is a parged foundation and aluminum siding. The south elevation is six bays, with roll-up garage doors in the two western bays, and an interior ashlar stone chimney between these two bays and the two center bays. The west-center bay has a rounded bay window with five eight-light sash, and the east-center bay has a door with two bolection-moulded panels. The eastern two bays each have paired six-over-six sash. There is a pent roof above these two bays, with the gable end above this pent roof. The north elevation has a brick retaining wall between the center and western bays, with the western bays below grade, and a deck across the eastern and center bays of the first story.

Significance:

The rancher at 8507 Guilford Road is designed with the private bedrooms located to one side of the front entrance, in the "T", and the public rooms to the other side (in this case, the west). The garage, which is now an integral part of the house, is connected to these western, public rooms. The focal point of the front façade is the bay window in the center of the house, and this is the most public room, the living room. The focal point of this room is the fireplace, which remains a traditional element in an otherwise modern reinterpretation of the American dwelling. The long, low character of the rancher is clearly influenced by the Prairie style architecture of the early twentieth century, though the dwelling type did not really become common until the 1950s; at the same time it is straddling the line between traditional and modern, since it still relies greatly on traditional building materials. This example is dated 1961 according to the tax assessment records, and there is no compelling reason to question the date.

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

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1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other

2. Location

street and number 8507 Guilford Road not for publication

city, town Columbia ☒ vicinity

county Howard

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name CMC Land LLC

street and number 11710 Stonegate Lane telephone

city, town Columbia state MD zip code 21044

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Howard County Courthouse liber 9970 folio 73

city, town Ellicott City tax map 42 tax parcel 250 tax ID number

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
☐ Other: _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	Noncontributing	
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	0	0
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	0	0
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	1	0
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care		
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry		
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape		
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture		
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion		
		<input type="checkbox"/> social		
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation		
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress		
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:		
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
			0	

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The house at 8507 Guilford Road is located on the north side of the road just east of the intersection of Kindler Road, about 2 ½ miles south of Columbia and 1 ¾ miles southeast of Simpsonville in southern Howard County, Maryland. The house faces south toward the road and is a one-story frame rancher with a "T" plan. It is banked into a hill on the south, with an exposed basement on the north. It has a gable on hip roof at the west end with asphalt shingles and an east-west ridge, and a cross gable on the eastern end, where the crossbar of the "T" is, that has a north-south ridge. There is a parged foundation and aluminum siding.

The south elevation is six bays, with roll-up garage doors in the two western bays, and they have four panels above four lights, with eight lights at the bottom. There is an interior ashlar stone chimney between these two bays and the two center bays, and it is south of the ridge. The west-center bay has a rounded bay window with five eight-light sash, and there is a low ashlar stone wall below it. The east-center bay has a door with two bolection-moulded panels. The eastern two bays each have paired six-over-six sash. There is a pent roof above these two bays, carried around from the east and west sides of the gable roof, with the gable end above this pent roof.

The west elevation has no openings. The north elevation has two six-over-six sash in the eastern bays of the basement, three pairs of sliding glass doors in the center bays, and a brick retaining wall between the center and western bays, with the western bays below grade. The first story has a deck across the eastern and center bays. The eastern bay has paired six-over-six sash and the east-east-center bay has a single six-over-six sash. The east-center bay has a sliding glass door, the west-center bay has paired small six-over-six sash, and the western section has a single west bay with a door that has nine lights over a cross buck.

The east elevation has two six-over-six sash on both the basement and first story.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____	

Specific dates	N/A	Architect/Builder	N/A
Construction dates	c. 1961		

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1.007 A
Acreage of historical setting 1.007 A
Quadrangle name Savage

Quadrangle scale: 1:24000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundaries consist of the outlines of the property, tax map 42, parcel 250, which encompasses all of the historic buildings and features on the site.

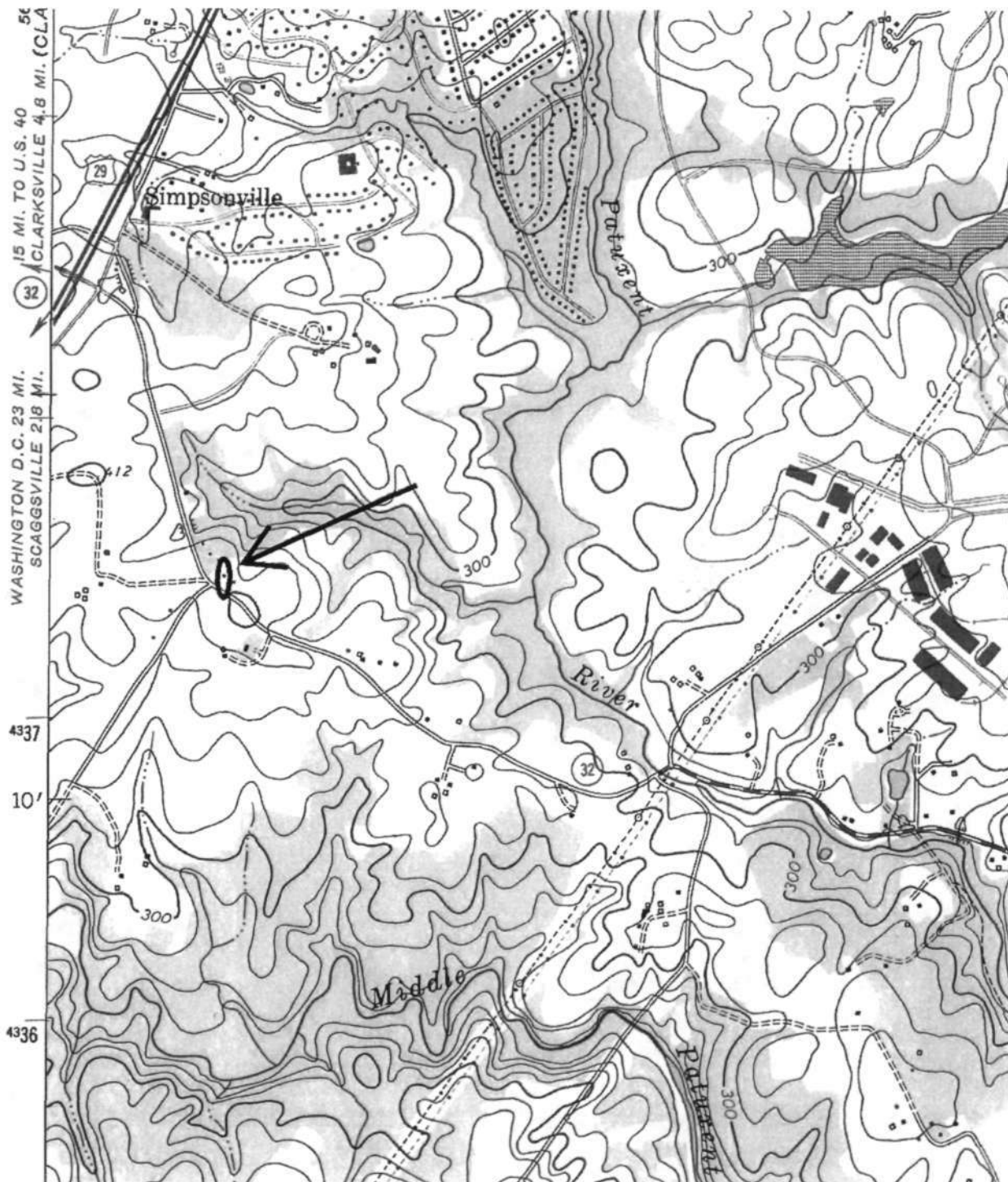
11. Form Prepared by

name/title	Ken Short		
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city or town	Ellicott City	state	MD

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
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8507 Guilford Road
Savage quad

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8507 Guilford Road
Howard County, Maryland
Ken Short, photographer

Photo Log

Nikon D-70 camera
HP Premium Plus paper
HP Gray Photo print cartridge

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South elevation

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North elevation



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